## RESULTS OF COLD IN KING GEORGE

All Animal Life Shows Stress of the Extremely Bad Weather.

WILD GEESE ARE STARVING

Peculiar and Unaccountable Behavior of Cats-Patriotic Sons of America.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., Feb. 18.-The coldest
weather of which there is any record for this section was experienced here this week, and men and animals unavoidably exposed suffered as never before, The oldest people to be found agree that Wednesday night and Thursday brought the bitterst cold ever known along the Potomac. The thermometer registered five degrees below zero Thursday morning, which is the lowest point over reached here. The best-kept cattle are showing the effect of the intense cold. Though well fed and comfortably stabled, they are repidly reducing in flesh and weight. Some of the mail carriers who have to she out until a late hour every night, narrowly escaped freezing Wednesday night, Generalla, they can save their fest from freezing by occasionally getting of of their earts and walking enough to "neep up the circulation," but the snow and loe have made that precaution impossible this week.

It is now generally feared and believed that but few rabbits, partridges and other birds will survive the winter. A great many have already starved to death, and thousands of others are extremely poor and weak. The condition of even the hitherto hated crow now awakens pity. They are simost too poor and weak to fly any considerable distance.

The rivers, creeks and marshes have been covered with snow and ice so long that the wild geese are on the verge of starvation, and flocks of them are coming out to the forest, farms and settling on the fleids, near stables and barns, where they search diligently for morsels of food.

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Some few humane persons here are saving the life of many little birds by clearing snow from plous of ground and keeping food spread thereon.

The "Patriotic Sons of America" at Colonial Beach are arranging for an biaborate entertainment on the twenty-second of this month. The interesting enterprise has been gotten up for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the order.

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The Town Council of Colonial Beach, in granting a frachise to the Colonial Beach, in granting a frachise to the Colonial Beach Electric Light and Power Company, put the said company under a bond to have the plant in operation in twelve months from date of the franchise, and to furnish the town with light from June 15 to September 15, each year.

The peculiar and unaccountable behavior of cats hereabouts has attracted a good deal of attention for several weeks past. These domestic animals disappear from their homes and wander about the forests, whining and crying as-if in great distress. But few return to their homes, and those that do return refuse to cat. A number have been found dead considerable distances from home.

Dr. Lowe, of Chicago, has shipped ten thoroughbred marcs and a number of thoroughbred marcs and a number of thoroughbred cows to Oaken Brow, the fine estate in this county which the wealthy physician purchased from Mr. R. V. Turner a short time ago.

Miss Susie Massey, a prominent Westmoreland lady, who was struck by lightning last summer and severely burned, and who has been under treatment in a Washington. D. C., hospital for many months, has returned to her home noarly restored to health. Her many friends are delighted at her return home and still more delighted at the prospects for her complete recovery from the shocking injuries by lightning.

Miss Minnie Smith, of the Port Conway neighborhood, has been visiting friends in Fredericksburg for some days past.

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Mr. T. J. Hargest, of this neighborhood,
was called to Baltimpe a few days ago
by important business; and, in the absence of navigation, had to go to Fredcricksburg by private conveyance and
thence by rail.

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Garner
were interred at Potomac Baptist Church
Thursday afternoon, and it was with the
greatest difficulty that the grave could
be dus, even after the snow and ice were
shoveled away from the frozen ground. shoveled away from the frozen ground, and it was an arduous task to get the corpse over the almost impassable roads to the church.

#### A Valentine Party.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., Feb. 18.—At the home of Miss Elizabeth S. Derby, Lawrenceville, Va., among the beautiful decorations of evergreens and howers, with candles burning slowly among them, on the night of Fobruary 4th, was the occasion of a Valentino party, given by Miss Elizabeth S. Derby and Edna Bayley. Cupid played his game well, as 'Hearts' were the game, and many were pierced by his arrow.

All of the young people of the town were present, and seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At eleven o'clock an excellent tea was Ferved. Afterwards followed the beautiful pretty marriage of Mr. W. G. Mahanes to Miss Rosa Lee Turnbull, whom wen the prizes, as the most attractive players with Cupid's game.

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# Former Price-Cutting Is Outrivaled

# FRENZIED ATTEMPT TO CLEAR OUT BY TIME LIMIT.

This sale positively closes for good and all February 28th. Only eight more business days to do it all in-just eight more days of this reckless bargain-giving. Get busy-stir yourself about-don't let a single day pass without coming here. Every trip means money to you. This is the First, Greatest and Only sale this or any other Richmond store has ever held, or will hold, in many a day.

BARGAINS RUN RIOT. Four floors piled high with merchandise. Each and every piece is cut lower than you over heard of be-

#### What Will You Do About These?

Well, we'll let your good judgment enswer that question.

#### Foulard Tissue, 12 1-2c, Worth 19c.

. This is a direct and the only perfect imitation of silk-it looks exactly like it, feels like it, drapes and hangs like it when made up, and when it comes down to wear, don't know but what it'll wear watch it sell.

## Printed Brussels Net,

19c.

This season will be the greatest for Nets ever known, and these are the best values Richmond has ever seen-19c a yard.

> DON'T MIND THE WEATHER.

Don't stay away. This may

be the last of such opportunities in a lifetime.

#### 39c Organdies, 19c.

Honest now, it's absolutely tough to have to take such goods and have to almost give them away before the season even arrives good. But it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and it's blowing your way this time. The goods must be sold. They come in all popular prints and are worth 39c; now 100.

#### 19c Organdies, 11 3-4c.

The same conditions govern these as the others-arrived before the sale began and held over till the last stroke. But they must go now: better see them early, 19c Organdies, 11 3-4c.

## \$1.00 Kid Gloves. 69c.

#### New Mannish Mohair, \$1.69.

To buy such as these under the usual conditions would mean much more expense to you. They're the latest spring fancies, made in the mannish effects and plaids, with a soft, silky finish-#1.60 a yard. 中国首直生活

#### 75c Crepe de Jacqueline, 59c.

This is a fabric with a dainty embroidered dots sprinkled here and there, adding a charm that no other crepe effects ever possess-70c value, 50c.

#### Androscoggin Bleached Cotton, all you want,

7c.

#### FIRST FLOOR.

\$1.50 Broadcloths, 54 inches wide,

\$1 Kld Gloves, 69c. \$6 Poggy from Paris Bags, \$2.48. 5c Cambric Lining, 3 1-2c. 69c. Plaid Mohair, 46c. All Wool Tricot, 19c. Danish Cloth, all colors, 11 1-2e. 59c Albatross, all colors, 45c. 59c Mohair, 48c. \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, 89c.

Men's 16c Socks, Sc. \$1.60 Grenadine, 60c. 6-yard piece Beading, 6e a piece. 20c and 150 Hamburgs, 11 1-26 a

Household Ammonia, 3c a bottle 10c bottle Machine Oil, 3e.

#### BASEMENT.

Unbleached Cotton, 3 1-2e a

\$1 Corduros, 50c. Defender Sheets, 62c. 30c Red Flannel, 24c. Figured Denims, D 1-2e. 250 Sheeting: 18c.

19c Fancy Waisting, 12 1-2c. 10c Dress Ganghams, 6 1-4c. Linen Finlaned Sheets, 50c. 25c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 12 1-2c Percales, 8 3-4c

#### SECOND FLOOR. Bird Eye, 35c a piece.

\$1.60 Long Cloth, 89c. 8c Towelling, 3 1-2c. 17c Madras, 12 1-2c. 18 2-30 Curtain Muslin, 9 3-4c. 8c Curtain Serim, 4c. 15c Lace Striped Muslin, 9 1-2c. 12 1-20 White Pique, 8 1-8e. 7c Apron Muslin, 4 3-4c,

75c Blenched Table Damask, 4fle \$1.19 Bed Spreade, 89c. 75c Corset Covers, 48c. \$1.25 Gowns, 80c.

48c Corset Covers, 81c. 331 Russian Blouse Suits, \$17. \$17 Eton Bults, \$10.

## Fur Coats & Skirts HALF PRICE.

#### THIRD FLOOR.

Do you need or will you need a Carpet or any Floor Covering? Well, buy those. \$1125 Ten-Wire Tapestry Brussels

Carpets, 79e. \$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets, 89c. \$37.50 12x12 Sniyrna Rugs, \$25. \$22 9x12 Smyrna Rugs, \$17. \$10 All Wool Ingrain Drugget,

\$12.50 All Wool Ingrain Drugget, \$9,50. 15-foot Smyrna Hall Rug, was

\$12, now \$7. 30x72 Rockton Smyrna Ruge, \$3,30 30c China Matting, 22 1-2e a

Small lot \$2 Fur Rugs, 50c each. Linoleum, 62 1-2e a square yard. \$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.19. All other Lace Curtains 33 1-3 per cent. off.

\$7.50 Portieres, \$5.

25c Punchinallas,

10c

Men's Garters.

7c

Men's Shield Bows,

5C

Clear White Pearl Buttons, dozen,

2c

12 1-2c Liberty Satin Ribbon, yard,

7c

12c Figured Madras,

8 1-3c

Boys' New Spring Blouses, 50c

Ladies' \$1.50 Crepe

Waists, \$1.25

Ladies' \$1.69 Satteen Waists,

\$1.25

EVERY DOLLAR

you spend during this sale means that a part of another has been saved. Just eight

more business days.

New Taffeta and Fancy Mixed Silks, Worth 69c., Now,

51c.

## ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! ed. Goods must go. Everything in the house is re-

# JULIUS SYCLE & SONS SECOND AND BROAD STREETS.

#### NEWS OF .... THE SUBURBS

#### FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

month ending February 10, 1995;
Junior A.-Virginia Thornton, Ellen Appersion, Georgie Rollins, Mary Marks, Minnis Dunkum, Eunice Fulton, Junior B.-Aunie Ennis, Fannie Shernault, son, Georgie Rollins, Mary Marks, Minnis Dunkum, Eunice Fulton, Junior B—Annie Ennis, Pannie Shernault, and Avis, Heckler.

Mr. John Aldrige, of Dinwiddle county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James B. Childs, on Baldwin Stroot.

Mrs. Hall, mother of Mr. George Ball, of 1112, Twenty-second Street, who fell on the les about ten days ange, and broke her orm is getting along bleely.

Mr. James Gentry, who has been contined to his home several weeks by Illness, is now much improved.

Mr. Fames Gentry, who has been contined to his home several weeks has returned home for a brief state. He was a been in Charlottewille, several weeks, has returned home for a brief state. Western trip.

Miss Maggie Puize has returned to her home in the country after a visit to relatives and friends hore.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas is confined to her home with a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Gracio Childs and Mr. Hubert George, of Petersburg, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Childs.

Mr. Robert Greenway, of Durham, N. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Huet T. Walker last week.

Miss Fannie Slaughter has returned from Petersburg, after a dightful visit to relatives. The Kings Daughters, of Chelsea Hill, were delightfully entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. William Robertson.

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home at Old Church, in Hanover on account of the serious illness of his alster.

Boyd Atkison has left for Clifton Forge after spending several weeks with relatives on the Pike.

Miss Hottle Sandford, of Petersburg, is the guest of her friend, Miss Clara Smith, on Twenty-first Street.

Mr. C. H. Pendloton, of Eznex, who has been the guest of relatives in this vicinity for several weeks, has returned ho.e.

The oyster and turkey supper given by the gentlemen of Fairmount Haptist Church "Valentine" night was a decided success. Many graphophone selection were rendered and greatly enjoyed.

Among those present at the Valsatine dance at Mrz. Pickless, Theeday night, were Misses ford, of Petersburg, Va. Film Dabhes of Henrico county; Jenie Hudgens, of Highland Springs, and Messes, Joseph Isbell, of Hanover Courthouse, and R. E. Isbell, of Henrico county.

Mrs. John Carret is quite ill at her residence on Q Street.

Roll of honor for Fairfield High School for

FULTON NEWS.

George M. Rogers, of Engine Company No., Richmond Fire Department, is quite ill at its home on Nicholson Street.

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James Powers, who has peen at the Virginia Hospital several weeks for treatment, continues quite ill.

The Ladies' Ald Society of the Fulton Baptist Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room.

Mrs. Louis Henson left a few days ago for Portsmouth, Va., to visit her brother.

The home of stewards of the Denny Street Melionest and the Courtment will meet to-more a stewards of the Section of Sect

E. O'Grady,
James Cottom, who has been ill for several
weeks, is able to be out.
J. R. Elam has recently disposed of his
wood and cost business which he conducted
on Orleans Street and will devote his whole
time to purchasing and seling horses and
nules, lie is now in Louisa county on business. mules. He is now in Louisa county on bus-iness.

Mrs. Margaret Romer, who slipped and fell on the lee at her home hast Sunday morning and broke her left wrist, is getting along nicety.

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The Rev. David Hepburn has recovered from a recont attack of grip and will occupy his pupil; at the Fulton Baptist Church to-day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Demy Birest Methodiat Polscopal Church will meet to-morrow attennou at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. Nelsen, on Williamshurg Avenue. trenue. The Fulton Literary, Musical and Science Club will meet Theselay night with Miss Norma Moshy at her residence on Nicholson

Street. Captain James Cline, who has been ill for-several weeks, is able to be out. Miss Ressis Lamb, aughter of Congressman John Lamb, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C. D. C. Suele Throckmorton, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammet Throckmorton, is very ill at the home of her parents, No. 300 Orleans Ill at the home of her parents, No. 12, Junior Order, Street.

Patrick Hepry Council, No. 12, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, will meet to morrow night at the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Hall on Lanislana Sirest.

George Hudson is confined at his home on Fulton Hill with the grip.

John T. Roche, of West Point, Va., left

yesterday for his home after a visit to friends and relatives in Fulton.

J. Willie Donley, a well known resident of Fulton, has received an appointment as United States mail clerk. He was placed on the Southern Railroad last Tuesday.

Mrs. William H. Miller is extremey ill at her home on Louisiana Street. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Miss. Clare Portewig has, returned to her home on Marion Hill after several days visiting her aunt. Mrs. Walker, on Graham Street, in the West. End.

The Young People's Society of the Fulton Baptist. Church, will meet te-morrow night in the locture room.

Baptist Church will meet te-morrow night in the lecture room. Miss Mury Garber, who has been sick with the grippe for several weeks, is able to be about the house.

#### HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

The Dime Social held in Library Hall, on Monday last was a great success, both socially and financially. The shooting match gains was the chief attraction and a shot at the interment as each before the social as a shot at the large were kept be social, and the bow and arrow were kept busy. First lady's prise was won by Mrs. F. P. Read; first gentleman's prize, Mr. D. A. Smith. Danoing was indused in until a late hour.

Miss Dlanche Johr returned home the first of the week, after spending soven weeks with friends in Newport News.

Mrs. George W. Storer and Mrs. G. T. Collins were unexpectedly called to Washington, to the hedside of an ill relative the first of the week.

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The charming book written by Miss Mary Woodman, sister of Captain Woodman, sister of Captain Woodman, sister of Captain Woodman, sister of New England," is now in its second edition, and is being read with the keenest interest and pleasure by all who have been fortunate enough to secure a copy, a number of Massachusetts Horst sheeks. It is a fine book, heaving the second of the second to the second for the Elms in Cheekstay, the twenty second for the Elms in Cheekstay, the twenty, where she will be the gue days. It is the second for the Elms in Cheekstay, the twenty, where she will be the gue days. It is the second for the second to the the second to the the second for the second to the second to the the second to t

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AALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRIC' AHTERS CUILE DIVE INCHESE. Genuine Must Bear Fan-Simile Signature IVER PILLS.

home made candy, loe cream and a variety of choice cakes. The favors were hand-painted American flag center-pieces. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Waterman Citerly, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Read, Miss Cronyn, am Mrs. Webb, of Massachusetts, Miss Carmiencke and Mr. E. R. Read.

The entertainment at Mrs. Murano's, on Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by the young people who gathered there. Cames music and social chat enlivened the passing time. Among those present were the following: Misses Lizzie and Josia Tignor, Fancient Wright, Annie Carneal, Agnes Flekett, and Grane Mary Murano, of this pace of the control of Renament, and Mary Murano, of this pace. Misses, A. Thomas, Willie Franck, Pays, Misses, Lizzie and John Murano, Henry Murano, Willie Murano, Harvey Atkisson, Jos Plume and many others.

#### SHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

A delightful surprise party was on last Monday evening tendered Miss Edythe Yarbrough at her home on Fifth Avenue. Games were indulged in until a late hour, after which the guests repaired to the dining-room, where refreshments were served. Among those where present may be mentioned Misses Letter (Pristan, Dessie and Mary Sand Addie Indiana Marshall, Annie Sale, Josie and Mary Booth, Mary and Addie Indiana Massar. Mercer Christian, Delan Todd, John Yarbrough, Richard Sale, George Rooth, John Yarbrough, Rev. Edson Odell.

Mr. Wal George Rooth, John Yarbrough, Rev. Edson Odell.

Mr. Mortimer McCuer, of First Avenue.
May Josie Booth has returned to her home of Medow Bridge Road, after spending some interestives in East Richmond.

Mr. S. W. Marshall is now able to be out, after being confined to the house, for the past several days by sickness.

The roll of honor for Highland Park High School, ending for the week February 10th, is as follows:

Senior A-Rebecca Clarke, Annie Sale, Eula Bowman, Lella Wingheld.

Junior A-Maude Tiller, Emily Cross, Bessle Carier, Bertha Marshall, Mary Starke, Ruby Gresham, Cheater Woolridse, Harvey Rateliffe, Pottle Rateliffe, Roy Consider Guild will have an entertainment on Washington's birthday, winders and saled will be sold for seven and selectives and a sold will be sold for seven control of the reversal days which have been quite sick for several days past, is slowly improving.

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### RIO VISTA AND RIDGE CHURCH

W. J. Pepper, of "Rose Lawn," has been called to Mobile by the extreme illness of his

called to Mohilo by the extreme lilness of his mother.

Mrs. H. J. Willis, of "Pembroke," attended his mother is ask Wednesday afternoon. The children of R. A. Smith, of Ridge, who may been confined to their home by measies for some time, are able to be out again.

J. F. Franklin is so much improved from his recent illiness as to be able to sit up a short while each day.

Tuckshoe Lodge, No. 163. A. C. O. F., of Ridge, held their regular weekly meeting last Saturday night. There was a very good sathering considering the weather the considering the weather the considering the weather the considering the weather the considering the westernoon. Grades-Firenoe Benone. Goodman, Marie Shepperson, Joseph Badenoch, Charlie Goodman, Timberlies, Merredth, Hiram Oliver.

Jermany, Grades-Theim. Tyler, Maine Eugliness.

bank, Jennie Franklin, Katie Woodward, Lis-zie Woodward, Belia Badenoch, Irene Clark, Henry Oliver. The family of J. K. Jenes, of Rio Visia, who have all been sick with the grippe are im-proving.

#### A DARK PATHWAY.

An Humble Home Where Much

An Humble Home Where Much
Hardship and Sorrow Dwell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MORNEWYLLE, VA. Feb. 18.—In the
deepest of deep woods, in a mininture log cabin, with no human habiture log cabin, with no human habiture log cabin, with no sound to
greet the ears save the forest's wild
greet the ears save the forest's wild
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a wild, lonesome stretch of about ten
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lives a woman whose whole long life
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pas been one unending round of honest
has been scared away from the door
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Through all the dark and dreary years
that her life has slowly checked off, not
a breath of reproach was ever whispered
against her or one of her family. The
details of her life would make a small
volume in itself. Occasionally the sun
of hope would shipe on her pathway only
to be blotted out by some new misfortune
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ondsavor unrewarded!

The first, heavy snow of the winter
found this woman and her two widowed
daughters without a stick of wood and
not a man within a mile. They cut
down an apple tree in the yard for fuel,
One of her daughters died after she had
been married but a little over a year.
At her death the grandmother took the
babe to her little house and its father
never gave five cents towards its support. When the sight was about twelve
years of age she one day asked credit
for a pair of shoes in the store of her

father, then an apparently prosperous merchant: She was refused the shoes. The girl—a very bright one—recently joined her mother in the great beyond. Had she been more comfortably clad and housed, less exposed, and fed on more nourishing food while grawing, she might have been the pride, joy and life of the closing years of a broken-hearted old woman.

NATURES GREATEST VANTHING RESTORATIVE
FOR THE HAIR ASSISTANT 39 YEARS TO BACK IT UP XANTHINE COMPANY, Richmond, Va.

promptly heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes the blood pure and rich and completely changes the body into a lean, healthy condition. It is a purely vegetable compound, containing as mercury or other dangerous mineral. It is a peerless tonic, building the system as it drives out the poison. Write the manufacturers for tirculars and free medical advice. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is sold by all druggists. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. If taken in sufficient quantity according to directions on label and not cured, money is refunded. Botanic Blood Balm

Manufactured by BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Georgia,

B. B.

Blood poison, hereditary or contracted, pollutes the system with a poison that, unarrested, effects disastrous rayages throughout the human

anatomy. Soon ulcers form in the mouth and throat, rose and copper-colored spots appear on the body and often buboes form in the groin, the scalp becomes diseased and the hair and eyebrows fall out, the whole sur-

face of the face and body finally becoming covered with horrible sores. In the third stage the hard tissues, the bones and the ligaments are attacked, the actual frame-work of the body putrifies, the whole human organism becomes a mass of corruption and the pittful victim cries for death to end

Blood Polson can be absolutely and permanently cured by Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) This wonderful medicine is guaranteed to cure the worst, longest standing and deepest seated cases. It cures where other medicines, doctors and hot spring treatments have utterly failed. It